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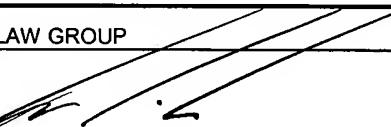
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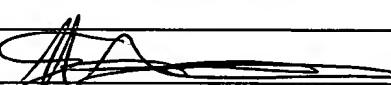
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Appn. Number: 10/603,578
Filing Date: June 25, 2003
Applicant: Alan W. Bagley
Appn. Title: Device and Method for Operation a Refrigeration Cycle Without Evaporator Icing
GAU: 3744
Examiner: Tanner, Harry B.
Docket No: 331-001CIP2

PROVISIONAL ELECTION

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Sir:

This provisional election is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004. The Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species I, defined by the Examiner as drawn to a timer operated hot gas bypass system (Claims 1-17).

This election is made with traverse. The Examiner has stated that claims sets 1-17 and 18-24 are distinct because claims 18-24 (in the Examiner's opinion) are drawn to a system having a manifold for distribution of refrigerant to an evaporator.

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The applicant respectfully points out that all of the independent claims in the application include the limitation of a manifold. Therefore, this is not a proper basis for requiring division of the application. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement.

Very respectfully submitted,

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